

Gang Members: A Hidden Threat

140 Minutes - Telecourse DVD (New)
February 2005

Prison gangs influence local gangs more than law enforcement officers may realize, and when contacting a prison gang member in the field today, officers must be even more cautious than they would with a street gang member.

This program provides a timely update on the status of gangs in California, with particular emphasis on the influence of prison gangs on the local gang population and on the community.

The program tells which gang faction is most rapidly expanding its geographic base across California right now, explains who controls most of the street gangs in the state, highlights the six largest recognized prison gangs, describes why the authority of law enforcement is sometimes secondary in the mind of a gang member, and tells what an officer should keep in mind when contacting a prison gang member on the street.

The Telecourse DVD offers three viewing options:

1. Play Telecourse in its entirety (140 min.)
2. Select among ten Telecourse segments:
 - Introduction (18 min.)
 - Overview (4 min.)
 - Prison Gang Culture (14 min.)
 - Prison Gang Influence on Communities (21 min.)
 - Inmate Preparation (15 min.)
 - Officer Preparation (12 min.)
 - Identifying and Interacting with Gang Members (15 min.)
 - Handling Calls Involving Gang Members (19 min.)
 - Custodial Issues (19 min.)
 - Wrap-Up (5 min.)

POST Course Control Number: **xxxx-30001-xx028***
Telecourse Module Number: 05-02a
DVD Shipping Date (estimated): 02/15/05
Reference Guide: None

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Illegal Street Racing and Sideshow Activities

*108 Minutes - Telecourse DVD (New)
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Today's illegal street races and sideshows of turbo-fast, power-enhanced cars present a challenging situation for law enforcement agencies to combat. Street terrain provides the location, and the excitement of danger attracts street racing spectators and racers. This program highlights the problem of street racing and sideshows and offers successful strategies used by agencies to curtail local street racing problems. The telecourse offers experts' insights into preventative measures, enforcement and investigative techniques, resources, and legal racing alternatives, with public safety the primary concern for officers.

The DVD program offers three viewing options:

1. Play Telecourse in its entirety (108 min.)
2. Select among seven Telecourse segments:
 - Introduction (7 min.)
 - Yellow Flag (19 min.)
 - Street Racing (17 min.)
 - Waiting for a Race (11 min.)
 - Sideshows (24 min.)
 - The Final Lap (16 min.)
 - RaceLegal.com (11 min.)
3. Select among four Telecourse interactions:
 - Yellow Flag (7 min.)
 - Waiting for a Race: Solution (6 min.)
 - Closing the Curtain on the Sideshows (6 min.)
 - The Final Lap (4 min.)

POST Course Control Number: **xxxx-30001-xx025***
Telecourse Module Number: 05--02b
DVD Shipping Date (estimated): 02/15/05
Reference Guide: None

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